

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
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Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: September 11, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 768,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 19,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$348,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 09	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.4743-\$0.5268	1 of 3
bulk tankers	288,000	\$0.3535	1 of 2

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	238,000	\$ 127,000
5-pound cartons	8,684,000	\$4,767,000
bulk tankers	4,848,000	\$1,861,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Nov. 1-15

As stated in the September 21, 2001, Notice to the Trade, all Offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	ALCOA TN	28,020	\$ 0.4743
	COOKEVILLE TN	12,000	\$ 0.4743
002	HOUSTON TX	80,040	\$ 0.4918
003	COMMERCE CA	40,020	\$ 0.5218
006	LOS ANGELES CA	40,020	\$ 0.5218
007	POMONA CA	80,040	\$ 0.5168
008	SACRAMENTO CA	40,020	\$ 0.5218
009	FOREST GROVE OR	80,040	\$ 0.5193
010	PUYALLUP WA	22,020	\$ 0.5268
	SPOKANE WA	18,000	\$ 0.5268
011	PUYALLUP WA	20,010	\$ 0.5268
	SEATTLE-WHSE WA	20,010	\$ 0.5268

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,240

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLDEN OVAL EGGS
PLANT ADDRESS : RENVILLE MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
012	MONTICELLO MN	288,000	\$ 0.3542

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

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